

POETRY.

UNTO THE HILLS.

I lift mine eyes to Thy high hills, (C)
God.
To seek the strength they give;
The patience of their mighty lives
Can teach me how to live.

I lift mine eyes to Thy calm hills, (C)
God.
And passionately pray
I may go on with dauntless heart
To face the darkened day.

I lift mine eyes to Thy dark hills, (C)
God.

The eternal promise of Thy law,
"Fear not, day follows night."

I lift mine eyes to Thy great hills,
God,
And through the clouds above
I clearly see Thy wondrous hand
That guides in changeless love.
—Westminster Gazette.

OUTSIDE THE WINDOW.

To the house just left, whence a voice

voice
Comes out with the freight through
The pane, and, whence a vision
And he sees within that the girl of his
choice
Stands rating her mother with eyes
And
For something said while he was there
"At last I behold her soul undraped."
"Thinks the man who had loved her
more than himself;
"My God—yet but narrowly I have
escaped.
"My precious porcelain proves its defile-
ment
And he steals off, leaving his sister
unclaimed.
—Thomas Hardy,

THE GIFT OF LIFE.

Yet still stars shine:
This moment is a star, my child—

Life is a desert dry and drear,
Tadpole's up in the middle here.
This hour is an oasis, dear;
Here let us rest.

Life is a sea of windsy gray,
Cold, fierce and free;
An Isle enchanted is today
For you and me.

Forget night, sun and desert; take
The gift supreme.
And if the grief of parting make
A deathless dream.

—Westminster Gazette

NEWS AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings

Cassidy—Phwat kind av a horse is it?
Cob? Mullen—It's wan that's been
raised in the corn, yee ignoramus
—Boston Transcript

Willie—I'm raising 500 chickens on
a five foot lot. Gilles—That's not
right. You ought to see the relative
my wife is taking care of in our flat.
Puck.

"My hero dies in the middle of my
latest novel," said the young author
to his publisher. "I'll be damned," replied the
editor. "He should not die before the
reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Why don't you speak to mamma?"
Pete. "I have approached her a dozen
dozen times, dearest, but she doesn't
give me a chance to get in a word."
—Fillegene Blacketer.

"She doesn't," another rupture of
Mount Vexiferous," said Mrs. Parling.

ton, as she put on her specs. "The paper tells us about the burning

"Where are you going with that gun?" he yelled. "You're not going to shoot me, are you?"

"Come along if you want me to have fun. This here goat has just eaten my corn. I want to shoot it and let him drink." —Toledo Blade.

Ambitious Author—Hurray! My play has done well. I have been elected Mayor of the Lure, Best Friend—Who from?

Ambitious Author—The express company has lost it.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Since you got married you are late every morning," complained the lady.

"Well, I'm not," replied the husband. "I have to button up every morning and I don't have time to get ready."

—*Out the furnace, every morning.*

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chittineau—You ought to know me. I have been here since that sort of thing was first invented. I'm not a thing. Tell me, what's a "Forgotten" thing? Sublime. Why, it's a piece of nothing. I have been here since I was first invented when you got into town on a street car.

—Benton Harbor, Manassah, 1913.

your town has gained less than 800 in population during the last ten years.

St. Joe Man—You bet it is! When you come to think that we hold the world's record as a marrying center it's a darned shame!—Chicago Record-Herald.

MUCH IN LITTLE

One of the largest sapphire lode in the world has been discovered

South Australia.

Telephone plans "depression" have been made heavy. Underground conduits and cables, however, are not cutting down this item.

It is announced that the manufacture of champagne is about to recommence in the West End. For exportation has not been made for some years.

A mile of cents is a novel plan devised by the Leo club of the West Side Presbyterian church of Germany. The club has been asked to erect of the parish building of the church.

An enormous pearl of perfect shape and valued at \$50,000, has been found in a western Australian pearl fishery. The pearl was taken from a fish it has been shipped to England.

Miss Mary Van Kleef, secretary of the woman's committee of the Russell Sage foundation, has proved that every fourth cent in the United States is earned. Of this number only 47 per cent. earn more than \$1 a week.

The women of Vallejo, Cal., if the new charter goes through, are to be eligible for membership on both the

board of education and the board of library commissioners, and also to all appointive offices. Vallejo is near Mare Island navy yard and a large number of ships are in there.

The coal trade of Hong Kong, large.

The presence of 14 per cent. of mineral oil in a shipment marked "Turpentine" was a recent decision by the United States district court for the district of Connecticut, concerning the meaning of the word "turpentine" in the meaning of the food and drugs act. The court decided that it would be a misbranding of the product, if it contained mineral oil.

English law last previously announced the accidental discovery of what appeared to be a cure for consumption in the use of turpentine, which was generated in the production of mackintosh for sale both in an establishment in London, Bradford, while certain persons were alleged to be suffering from tuberculosis.
